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Docket No. : TLA04,01  
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For: Slide Coupling Fitting For Connecting Conduits

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, Applicant submits this amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification:** begins on page 2 of this paper.**Amendment to the Claims:** begins on page 3 of this paper.**Amendment to the Drawings:** none**Remarks/Arguments** begins on page 8 of this paper.

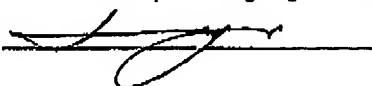
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